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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS MOPS MILI LA
SUBJ: ANTI-GOVERNMENT RESISTANCE IN THE VIENTIANE PLAIN

1. LAO PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY (LPLA) REPORTEDLY MET WITH HEAVY RESISTANCE FROM INSURGENT FORCES IN THEOC VIENTIANE PLAIN BEGINNING JANUARY 1. HEAVY WEAPONS FIRE COULD BE HEARD IN VIENTIANE DURING THE HOURS OF 0000-0100 JANUARY FIRST AND 0700-0730 JANUARY FIRST AND SECOND.
2. A LAO TOLD EMBOFF THAT HIS NEIGHBOR WHO WORKS IN THE SISAVANGVONG MILITARY HOSPITAL IN VIENTIANE SAID THAT FORTY INJURED LPLA SOLDIERS WERE FLOWN INTO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF BATTLE WOUNDS JANUARY 1 OR 2.

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3. A LAO EMPLOYEE REPORTED A CONVERSATION WITH THE VILLAGE CHIEF OF BAN KHOUA LEK (LOCATED AT KM 75 ON ROUTE 13) JANUARY 1 IN WHICH THE CHIEF REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THERE WAS A FORTY-MAN ANTI-GOVERNMENT ELEMENT OPERATING IN THE NEARBY PHU KHAO KHOAI MOUNTAINS. HE REPORTEDLY NOTED THAT THE RESISTERS WORE PARATROOPER UNIFORMS WITH ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT FLAG SHOULDER PATCHES.

4. THE CHIEF REPORTEDLY SAID THAT GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO COLLECT RICE TAXES IN HIS AREA HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED BY LOCAL FARMERS.

5. THE LAO EMPLOYEE SAID THAT HE WAS TOLD BY LOCAL CITIZENS AT KM 45 ON ROUTE 13 THAT THEY HAD HEARD HEAVY WEAPONS FIRE THROUGH MOST OF JANUARY 1. HE ALSO NOTED THAT HEAVY WEAPONS FIRE COULD BE HEARD AT KM 75 THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 1-2.
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